

MovieShow

free software

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MovieShow is a simple animation viewer for NeXTStep. It plays Autodesk Animator™ FLI and FLC files.

I wrote it for a few reasons: First of all, the learning experience. I incorporated many features I had never used before. Like the help system and the fast bitmap drawing. My resume: It can't hurt to have another project to talk about when looking for the next contract. Fun: I had a blast writting this baby.

MovieShow is in no way, shape or form, perfect. I've tested it is on only about twenty different animations, so I'm sure there are files out there that will make it crash. If you find one, please send me e-mail explaining the problem. Please include the name of the file and where you got it from (anonymous ftp site, bbs, etc.) Please don't send me the file yet, I'll let you know if I need it.

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I currently have no definite plans for the future of **MovieShow**. I would like to add more formats like MPEG and AVI, but of course, time is money, and I've wasted enough of both on this project already. If you have any ideas, suggestions, or would like to make contributions or additions to **MovieShow**, please let me know.

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